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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- (X) A Request for Approval of Drawing Change and four (4) sheets of drawings with changes made in RED are enclosed.
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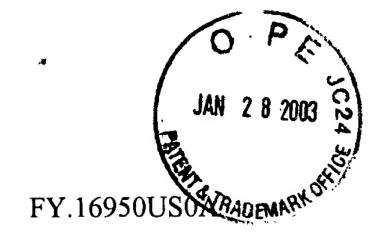
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### **RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 23, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the October 23, 2002 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and supporting remarks and in view of the accompanying *Request for Approval of Drawing Changes*.

#### IN THE DRAWINGS

In the accompanying Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, Applicants respectfully request approval of the following drawing changes:

In each of Figures 6(a), 6(b) and 6(c), add a plurality of dashed lines across the permanent magnets 12A, 12B and 12C.

In each of Figures 7, 8, 9 and 10, add the legend -- PRIOR ART-- proximate the respective figure number.